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ASTORIA, OREGON, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 1908

PRICE FIVE CENTS

REOPENING OF PARLIAMENT

Great Concern Felt for the Life of Young King Manuel of Portugal

CITY IS FULL OF TROOPS

In Accordance With Tradition the King Must go in State to the Cortes to Pronounce the Opening of the Parliament.

LISBON, April 28.—Great concern is felt lest the reopening of parliament tomorrow may be the occasion for fresh outrages and possibly an attempt on the life of the young King Manuel who is accordance with the tradition must go in state to the Cortes to pronounce the opening. The city is full of troops and the entire route from the palace to the parliament house will be guarded. The Republicans and other factions will make a strong fight in connection with the scandals of "Royal advances" obtained by the late King Carlos. It leaks out that instead of \$500,000 being the amount credited to the king that the amount liquidated by France was \$1,500,000 of which the royal family actually received, but \$700,000 the remaining \$800,000 being absorbed in the process of transmission by "Rotatives" then in control.

GOING UP!

Big Balloon Being Filled With Gas at North Adams.

NEW YORK, April 28.—With a capacity of more than 85,000 feet of gas, American biggest balloon, the Conqueror, will be launched in the air Friday afternoon of this week at North Adams, Mass. The new balloon has been built here for Dr. A. Helland Forbes of this city and in it he expects to try for the Linn cup, going west for the ascension. The balloon is made of cotton and the linen and its large size will enable it to remain in the air for a long time under favorable weather conditions. It will be shipped tomorrow to North Adams where Mr. Forbes, accompanied by Leo Stevens, its maker, W. Fitzhugh Whitehouse and Henry Whitehouse of this city will make the initial ascension in it. Mr. Forbes was yesterday granted an official pilot's license by the Aero Club of America, of which he is a member.

AN OPEN LETTER.

Mayor Wise Appeals to the Citizens.

To the Civic Improvement League:

A crisis confronts our fair city and I call upon you, as Mayor of Astoria, not to file local option petitions in any precinct at this time.

We are now engaged in a fight to protect and preserve our fishing industry which means bread and butter to thousands of men, women and children, it is a hard fight at best, but we will surely lose that fight if we continue in our internal warfare. All of our money, time and energy should be directed toward the salvation of the industry which means almost everything to us.

In the presence of an outside foe it is not only the part of wisdom but also the part of patriotism to overlook family quarrels and unite for the common defence. Sincerely,
HERMAN WISE,
Mayor.

BASEBALL SCORES.

At Los Angeles—Los Angeles 7, Oakland 6 (10 innings).
At Seattle—Seattle 12, Aberdeen 3.
At Tacoma—Tacoma 6, Spokane 5 (11 innings).
At Oakland—Portland 7, San Francisco 1.
At Vancouver—Butte 2, Vancouver 1.

TAFT THEIR GUEST.

Redcross Society Meeting in New York.

NEW YORK, April 28.—In introducing Secretary of War Taft to a meeting of the Red Cross Society at the Waldorf-Astoria this afternoon, Wm. Cary Sanger, president of the New York Branch of the organization will read a commendatory message from President Roosevelt. Secretary Taft, who is president of the American branch of the society will speak on the tuberculosis camps and home emergency first aid.

FRUITLESS SESSION

A Special Meeting of the Common Council

RESOLUTION WAS REJECTED

The Petition Presented by the Civic Improvement League Was Followed by the Resolution Which the Council Was Called to Vote on.

A special meeting of the common council was held in the council chamber last night to pass upon a resolution introduced by Councilman Henderson. At the request of the Mayor the Civic Improvement League presented a petition which was as follows:

Astoria, Ore., April 28, 1908.
To the Honorable Mayor and City Council, Astoria, Oregon.

Honorable Sirs:—In response to a request from the Mayor of our city, the Civic Improvement League of Astoria, Oregon, adopted the following resolutions and respectfully present the same to the city council:

Resolved, That if the city council of Astoria will pass a resolution limiting the district, in which licenses may be granted, to precincts numbers two, three, four, and five, of this city; and if the saloonmen of this city will present to the Mayor a written agreement in which they pledge themselves to obey the Sunday closing law, and that minors, women, or gambling shall not be allowed in their places of business, no local option petitions will be filed by us in the City of Astoria for the period of two years.

Resolved, Second, that it be the understanding that if, by any means, saloons be allowed in precincts numbers one, six, or seven, or if any items of this agreement be violated, then the whole agreement shall immediately be null and void.

Civic Improvement League of Astoria,
Per W. M. WHITNEY, Sec.
WM. ROSS, President;
C. C. RARICK,
ALBERT CARLSON,
C. L. OWEN.

The Mayor and seven councilmen were present, the absent ones being Mr. Belland—who has a five months' leave of absence—and Mr. Leinenweber. The resolution was:

Resolution by Councilman Henderson
Whereas, there is an effort being made in the precincts in the city of Astoria now closed to the sale of liquor under the local option law, to submit the issue thereof to the voters at the next general election, and

Whereas, such action threatens to open the issue throughout the entire city of Astoria to the injury of business and business interests,

Therefore, be it resolved, by the common council of the city of Astoria:

That from and after the present

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THE JURY IS COMPLETED

Over Six Hundred Names Were Drawn Before the Twelve Men Were Selected

OCCUPIED NINETEEN DAYS

A Motion Will be Made For a Change of Venue it Being Alleged That Ruef Cannot be Given a Fair and Impartial Trial.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 28.—The jury to try Ruef, the former political boss of San Francisco, was completed this afternoon after both sides had exhausted the peremptory challenges. The taking of testimony will commence tomorrow afternoon. The jury will be kept under close surveillance during the entire period of the trial. Tomorrow morning will be devoted to hearing the motion for a change of venue it being alleged by the defense that Ruef cannot be given a fair and impartial trial. The work of impaneling the jury occupied 19 days, and over 600 names being drawn before the 12 men were selected. The particular charge upon which Ruef will be tried is the offering of a bribe of \$1000 to Jennings Phillips for his vote on the trolley franchise.

BILLIARD COMPETITION.

NEW YORK, April 28.—Five amateur billiardists will begin their competition for the international championship at 18.2 ball line tonight in the concert hall of the Liederkranz Club.

All matches of the tournament will be of 400 points duration. Lucien Re Rolle, the French entrant, who will be seen in the opening contest has counted an average of a fraction over 20, and a high run of 127 in practice since his arrival in this country. His careful manipulation and correctness, combined with the remembrance of his defeat of Wilson J. Foss in Paris, when the American led him by more than 200 points, caused him to be the favorite. Re Rolle has held the European title five times and only lost it just before sailing for this country. Jerdin Poggenberg of this city who meets the Frenchman in the first game has held the national title. His best practice at 18.2 has produced an average of 21 6-14 with a high run of 129.

Poggenberg will meet Chas. F. Conklin of The Chicago Athletic Association and also a former national champion, in the first matinee game tomorrow. Conklin's best practice shows an average of 12 32-39 and a high run of 83, yet his dogged persistence in play is sure to help him through many hard games. Calvin Demarest of Chicago, present national champion, has averaged 17 and 106 is his best run. E. W. Gardner of Passaic, N. J., also a former champion, has averaged 18 and his best run is an even 100.

BROKE HIS HANDCUFFS.

NEW YORK, April 28.—Trying to repeat the trick which gained him his freedom in Switzerland, Jost Sattler who is wanted in that country on a charge of highway robbery and attempted murder, broke the handcuffs which bound him to a detective near the Jefferson Market police court yesterday and started on a run down the street. He was caught after a short chase and in court was held in \$5,000 bail for forty eight hours to await advice from Switzerland. Herman Handrick, chancellor of the Switzerland consulate, appeared as prosecutor.

When Sattler was arrested in Switzerland, he broke his chains and escaped from gendarmes who had him in charge, seriously injured two of them.

TUBERCULOSIS CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—In connection with the international congress on tuberculosis to be held in Washington September 21 to October 12 next, the Smithsonian Institution recently offered a prize of \$1,500 under the Hodgkins Fund for the best treatise on "The Relation of atmospheric air to tuberculosis." It was announced this prize would be awarded a committee appointed by the secretary of the institution in conjunction with the officers of the international congress.

HEART ON RIGHT SIDE.

CHICAGO, April 28.—Coroner's physician H. G. N. Reinhardt discovered yesterday that the heart of Paul Grzegzswski, who was killed Sunday night by Tony Fiak, was on the right side of his body. Grzegzswski was stabbed on the left side, the knife cutting the pulmonary artery, causing him to bleed to death.

STORM OF APPLAUSE

President's Reference to Multi-millionaires Evokes Applause

"THE DREAM OF AGES"

Maidson Predicted That Roosevelt Politics Would Prevail at the Next National Republican Convention.—Paid Glowing Tribute to President.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Obviously considering the sundry civil appropriation bill the house devoted most of the time today to speeches covering a wide range of subjects and concluded the session by giving an attentive hearing to the President's message. When the portion of the message referring to the multi-millionaires "Whose son is a fool and his daughter a foreign princess," was reached, it evoked a storm of applause. Lake, of New Jersey, made some caustic remarks concerning the President's applause on the Democratic side. Maidson, predicting that the Roosevelt politics would prevail at the next national Republican convention, paid a glowing tribute to the President, declaring his forestry achievements alone had realized "The dream of ages."

APPALLING LOSS OF LIFE.

VICTORIA, B. C., April 28.—News was brought by the Empress of India today of a series of disastrous conflagrations at Peking involving loss of many lives due to incendiary. Nine fires took place in as many days at the end of March and beginning of April and dynastic rebels are considered responsible and wholesale arrests have been made.

The floods at Hankow, briefly reported by cable were more disastrous than was stated in the earlier reports, the loss of life reaching more than 3,000.

Naval review of unprecedented scope planned by the Japanese to welcome the American squadron on its visit to Kobe.

SUICIDE AT SEA.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 28.—Timothy Bresnan, a wealthy Eureka lumberman, committed suicide Sunday by jumping overboard from the steamer City of Topeka when off Shelter Cove on its way from Eureka to this port.

ACTIONS POSTPONED.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—No action will be taken at this session on the Kahn bill forbidding interstate commerce in convict-made goods. The committee on labor yesterday agreed to call for briefs and printed testimony and to postpone a report on the bill until the next session.

VERY VALUABLE INFORMATION

J. Dalzell Brown Gives Information That Will Add \$1,000,000 to Depositor's Fund

ALSO CIPHER CODE BOOK

He Also Told the Receiver and Assistant District Attorney Hoff Cook Which Will Cause Receiver to Retain Certain Properties.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 28.—J. Dalzell Brown, the vice-president and manager of the California Safe Deposit Trust Company now under a sentence of 18 months for embezzling securities today gave information to E. J. Lebreton which will add one million dollars to the fund for the depositors. He also gave other information to the receiver and assistant District Attorney Hoff Cook, which will cause the receiver to retain certain valuable properties. Brown also gave up the cipher code book which it is expected will reveal much to the investigation of the bank's affairs.

NO TROUBLE THREATENED.

Rumors Result of a Misunderstanding of Conditions.

CITY OF MEXICO, April 28.—

"No trouble is threatened between Mexico and Guatemala," declared Minister of Foreign Affairs Mariscal last night. The rumors which have been in circulation for the past two days had their origin in a misunderstanding—a misunderstanding of conditions which, however, have been explained satisfactorily.

The misunderstanding referred to by the foreign minister related to the reported friction between the Guatemalan government and the Mexican charge d'affaires in Guatemala. It had been rumored that many persons had sought refuge in the Mexican legation and that their protection had resulted in an overt act. A despatch received last night, however, states there has been no trouble. "Mexico has never entertained the idea of intervening in Guatemala," continued Mr. Mariscal, "and so far as we are aware, no such action has been contemplated by the United States. At all events the American government had made no proposals to this government of that nature."

DAUGHTERS OF REVOLUTION.

NEW YORK, April 28.—Out of town delegates to the convention of the General Society, Daughters of the Revolution were welcomed yesterday by the New York State Society with a reception at the Plaza Hotel. There were more than five hundred guests, prominent members of the society from all over the country. A feature of the occasion was the presentation of a loving cup to Mrs. John Howard Abeel, the retiring regent of the state chapter.

SEATTLE REVIEWING STAND.

The fleet committee of the chamber of commerce has decided to erect a reviewing stand capable of seating 10,000 to be used in reviewing the parade when the fleet visits Seattle in May. The stand will be on a vacant lot in the very heart of the city. The committee believes a stand accommodating 10,000 will be none too large to accommodate the crowds expected to be in the city when the fleet is here.

APPROPRIATION BILL.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—The District of Columbia appropriation bill carrying \$11,500,000 passed the Senate today.

WANTS HER PROPERTY.

NEW YORK, April 28.—Emma Eames, the opera singer, filed a complaint in the supreme court of New York yesterday against Julian Story from whom she was divorced a short time ago to recover a large amount of personal property which she says belongs to her although still retained by her former husband.

2000 PEOPLE MASSACRED.

TEHERAN, April 28.—Dispatches read in parliament stated that the Kurds around Urumiah, a town of Persian Armenia, had pillaged 36 villages and massacred 2000 people.

WANT 12 BATTLESHIPS.

SEATTLE, April 28.—With but one dissenting voice the Seattle Chamber of Commerce today passed resolutions which favor the retention on this coast of not less than 12 battleships.

PONTIFICAL MASS

Gathering of the Catholic Hierarchy in New York

SIX THOUSAND PARTICIPATED

The Occasion Was a Public Thanksgiving Upon the Completion of 100 Years of Catholicism in New York—Very Impressive Ceremony.

NEW YORK, April 28.—Not since the last plenary council of Baltimore has there been such a gathering of the Catholic hierarchy as that which assembled today at St. Patrick's Cathedral and offered a public thanksgiving upon the completion of the 100 years of Catholicism in New York. With but two exceptions every archbishop in the country was present with all the leading bishops and the numerous heads of all the religious orders. The thanksgiving is in the form of a pontifical mass in which 6000 participated. The ceremony was very impressive and beautiful.

TROLLEYS COLLIDE.

DETROIT, April 28.—Two large interurban trolley cars collided this afternoon 25 miles from here. Nine were killed and about 30 were injured. A mistake in orders was the cause of the sad accident.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

TACOMA, April 28.—George S. Klontze, aged 22, shot and perhaps fatally injured his girl wife while they were wheeling their eight-months-old infant along the streets today, and then shot himself. The tragedy followed a violent quarrel of which there had been many.

SHERIFF'S DEATH.

NEW YORK, April 28.—There is sorrow in the sheriff's office because of the sudden death of deputy Sheriff Jos. Bell, captain of the squad that takes prisoners to Sing Sing. In 11 years he took 15,000 prisoners from the Tombs prison and delivered them to the various penal institutions to which they had been sentenced. He had the reputation of never having lost a man.

It was Bell who took Harry K. Thaw to the insane asylum at Matteawan. Daniel O'Reilly, one of Thaw's counsel, and went along says Bell caught a severe cold while conducting Thaw from Fishkill Landing to Matteawan and that he really never recovered from it. "I guess that trip killed poor Joe Bell," said Mr. O'Reilly.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Pension appropriation passed the Senate in four minutes. It carries \$163,053,000.